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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)</b>	Docket No. M4065.0101/P101
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In re Application of: Howard Rhodes

Serial No. 09/172,298	Filing Date October 14, 1998	Examiner G. Munson	Group Art Unit 2811
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Invention: CMOS IMAGER HAVING A NITRIDE DIELECTRIC

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 17, 2000 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows:

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

The requested extension is as follows:

☒ Large entity

☐ Small entity

Verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. 1.27:

☐ Is enclosed.

☐ Has already been filed in this application.

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The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 and is to be paid as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Charge the amount of the fee to Deposit Account No. 4 - 1073. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 4 -

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 4 - 1073. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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